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In the early 1980s, six kids—Hank, Eric, Diana, Presto, Sheila, and Bobby—were enjoying a day at the amusement park. That is, until a fateful ride on a Dungeons & Dragons-themed roller coaster transported them to the Forgotten Realms! Now equipped with magical weapons by the mysterious Dungeon Master, the team tries to return to their world while helping the inhabitants of the Realms and foiling the plans of Venger, the force of evil...

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THERE, RIGHT THERE!
FOCUS YOUR ATTACKS ON THE ORIGIN POINT!
WEAPONS UP, TEAM!

Diana ACROBAT
AGE: 14.
STRENGTH: Dexterity.
WEAKNESS: Taking other people's crap.
WEAPON: Javelin Staff, shifts in size.
Presto MAGICIAN
AGE: 14.
STRENGTH: Wisdom.
WEAKNESS: Self-confidence checks.
WEAPON: Hat of Many Spells, often useless.
Uni UNICORN
AGE: Baby.
STRENGTH: Cute.
WEAKNESS: Being a baby.
WEAPON: Once a day can teleport, sometimes, with a lot of concentration.
Bobby BARBARIAN
AGE: 9. Sheila's younger brother
STRENGTH: Strength.
WEAKNESS: Thinking before swinging.
WEAPON: Thunder Club, triggers earthquakes.
Sheila THIEF
AGE: 13.
STRENGTH: Intelligence.
WEAKNESS: Speaking up in public.
WEAPON: Cloak of Invisibility, does what it says on the tin.
Hank RANGER
AGE: 15.
STRENGTH: Constitution.
WEAKNESS: ~~Bravery~~
WEAPON: Energy Bow, shoots energetic bolts.
Eric CAVALIER
AGE: 15.
STRENGTH: Charisma.
WEAKNESS: Bravery checks.
WEAPON: Griffon Shield, creates force fields.

A FEW MINUTES EARLIER...
SO... TIRED...
ZZZZZ
tap tapy tap
SKREE
BEWARE, CHILDREN...

...FOR YOUR FAVORITE DUNGEON MASTER HAS RETURNED!
OH... HEY.
DUNGEON MASTER! FINALLY!
I SEE YOU'RE ALL GETTING THE REST YOU SO SORELY NEED AND DESERVE.
GOOD! IN THAT CASE, I WILL VENTURE BACK OUT INTO THE WORLD FOR SUSTENANCE.
MOSTLY SNACKS.
WAIT, BUT--
--YOU'RE LEAVING AGAIN? ALREADY?

THERE ARE GREAT DANGERS OUT THERE, CHILDREN.
CONTINUE RESTING. I SUSPECT... THE LESS STRENGTH YOU HAVE, THE MORE YOU ARE GOING TO NEED IT.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIND THOSE SPICY FRIED POTATOES YOU KIDS LIKE!
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?
PACE
HE WANTS US TO JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR SOME FRIES?!
YEAH?
WE JUST SAVED THE FORGOTTEN REALMS, LIKE, 12 TIMES, HANK.
THINK WE DESERVE A SNACK.
A SNACK?!
C'MON. I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THE REALMS. WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF MONSTER VENGER WILL SEND AFTER US NEXT!
WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET BACK HOME, AND WE HAVE TO DO IT NOW.
I HAVE A PLAN. READY TO HEAR IT?

EH.
NOT REALLY.
NAH.
CAN'T WE HEAR IT TOMORROW?
...WHAT?
ARE YOU ALL MESSING WITH ME?
UM...
...HANK, IT'S JUST THAT-- HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU...

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PART 1

PRISONER OF THE DEEP

DOES-- IS SHEILA SPEAKING FOR ALL OF YOU?
IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T *WANT* TO GO HOME, HANK. IT'S JUST... MAYBE WE *CAN'T?*
DIANA'S RIGHT. WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING *FOREVER* FOR A WAY BACK. WE'RE KIND OF *EXHAUSTED.*
NOD
AND UNI'S HERE!
BAAAA!
HONESTLY, MAYBE IT'S TIME WE MADE THE BEST OF BEING IN THE FORGOTTEN REALMS. WHICH REALLY ISN'T *THAT* BAD.
THINK ABOUT IT, HANK.

"PRESTO MET HIS SOUL MATE.
"DIANA CAN WORK MAGIC WITH ANIMALS.
"BOBBY FOUND UNI, AND THE REALMS ARE ALL SHE'S EVER KNOWN.
"WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GIVE ALL THIS UP TO, WHAT, GO BACK TO THE NINTH GRADE?
"WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE HERE, HANK, TO REALLY TAKE DOWN VENGER, AND--"
SHRIIEEEEEK!
WHAT WAS--
WEAPONS UP, TEAM!

TOO LATE FOR THAT!
SMACK!
KEEP THEM MOVING! DON'T GET BOGGED DOWN!
KEEP THEM MOVING?
ARE WE SUPPOSED TO ASK THEM TO DANCE?

BACK WHERE WE STARTED... KIND OF...
JUST HOLD OUT! WE CAN DO THIS!

SHEILA, PRESTO, STAY BACK! THE REST OF US WILL HANDLE IT!
WE CAN'T. THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM...
...THAT PORTAL IS OUR ONLY CHANCE.
DISENGAGE!
TEAM, TO ME!
NO, I GIVE THE ORDERS. I'M--
NOW!

RRAGH!
GO, GO, GO!
GRAB
HANK, IT'S NOW OR NEVER!
IT'S WORTH A SHOT...
...MIGHT TAKE US HOME.

AGHHHH!
ABRACA-- NEVER MIND. JUST GIVE US A SOFT PLACE TO LAND!
HNNNG!
FWUMP!
THUD!

HEY, TEAM...
WATERDEEP...
...I DON'T THINK WE'RE BACK HOME.

IT WORKED. IT FINALLY WORKED!
TUNE IN NEXT TIME

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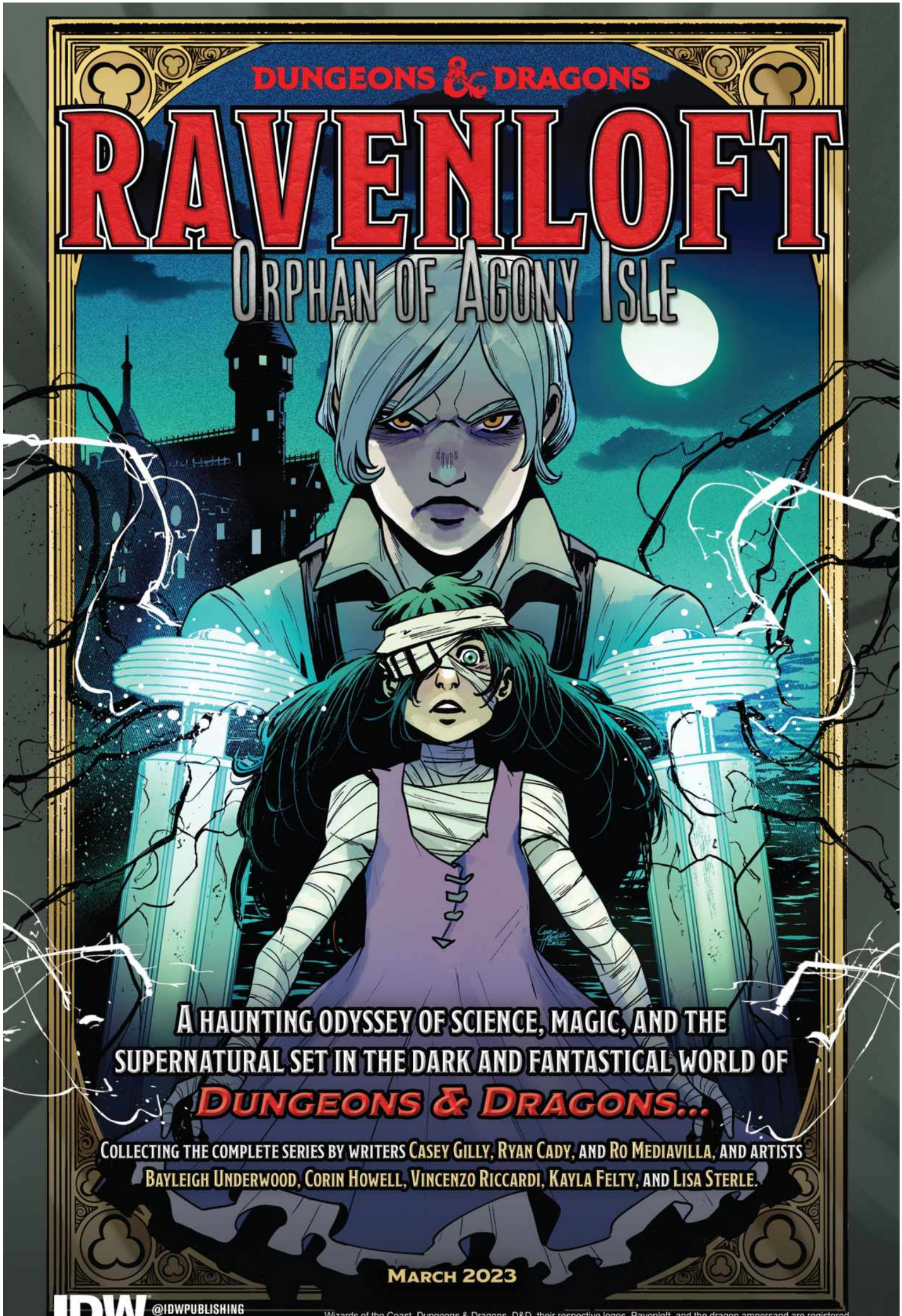
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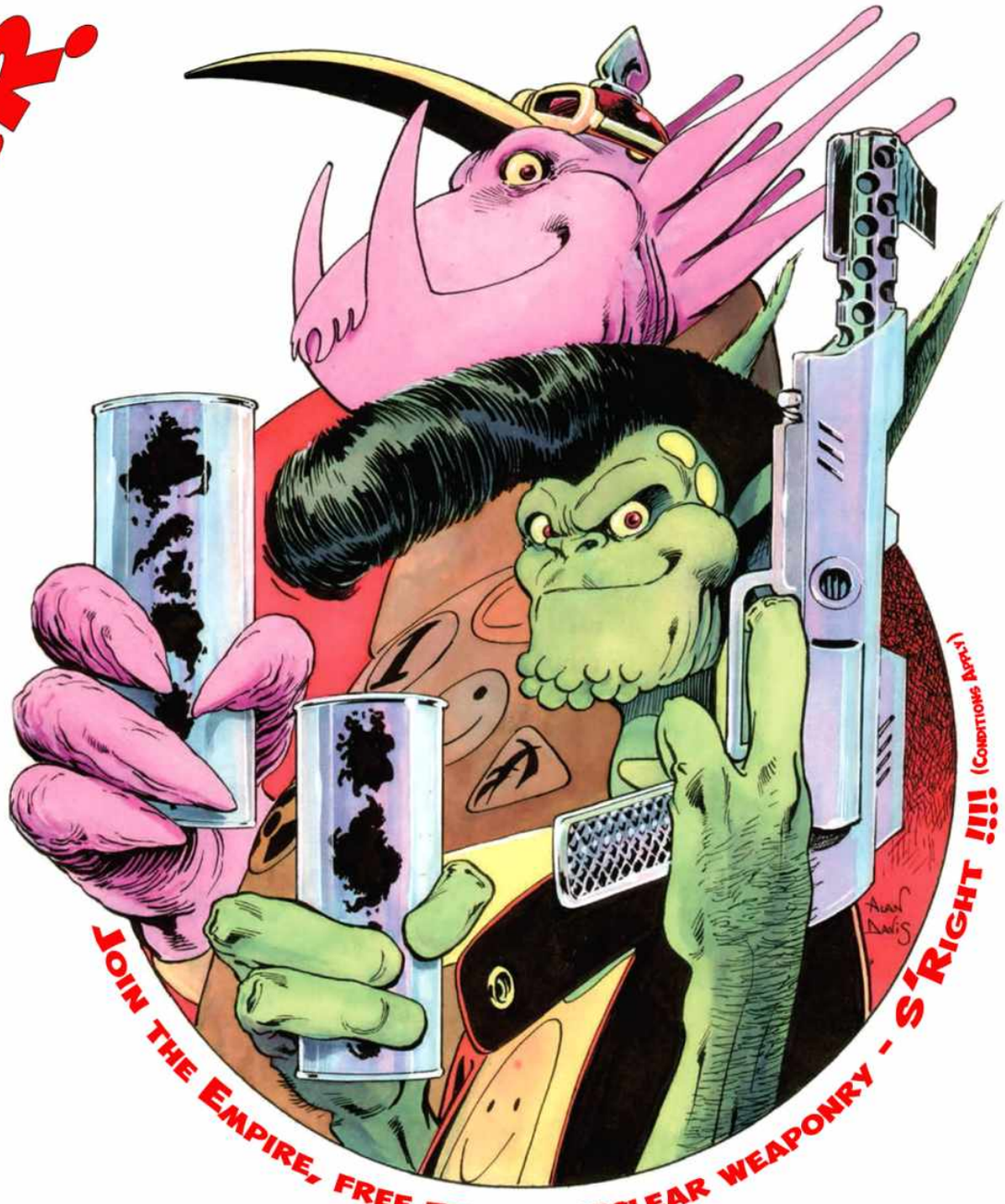

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